

CITY HAS GOOD CHANCE TO LAND NITRATE PLANT

C. H. Huston and C. W. Howard
Back From Washington.
Both Optimistic.

C. H. Huston and C. W. Howard have returned to the city after spending several days in Washington, where they went for the purpose of submitting Chattanooga's claims as a suitable location for one of the nitrate fixation plants which the government is contemplating building.

In speaking of the success of their visit, Mr. Huston said that the department is now contemplating the erection of two or three large plants in the United States and that these will be established as soon as the engineering data can be prepared and the advantages of the different points can be given due consideration. He said that present plant as contemplated by the government would represent an expenditure in excess of \$12,000,000 and would employ in construction approximately 7,000 men and would cover in floor space an area of 2,000,000 square feet.

Mr. Huston remarked that the claims of Chattanooga were very thoroughly presented to the department at Washington and that the committee now has the question of location under advisement. He said a decision will likely be made somewhere around the early part of this week. He declared that the committee in charge of this feels confident that the advantages offered by Chattanooga will be favorably considered and that regardless of the location of the present plant, Chattanooga can hope for ultimate government plants if the present extensive plans are carried out by the ordinance department.

He remarked that it is generally reported in Washington that the government will proceed immediately with the erection of plants for the production of nitrates and explosives in accordance with the \$5,000,000 appropriation.

tion. However, the larger part of this amount will logically go to Muscle Shoals.

EXCEPTIONAL QUARTET SINGS HERE THURSDAY

Orpheum Singers at the Junior High—Alkahest Course Is Drawing to Close.

The Alkahest lyceum course, which has proven such a satisfactory source of entertainment and instruction during the winter at the Junior High school, will be concluded next Tuesday evening when Dr. Lincoln McConnel delivers his famous lecture on "The Devil and the Kaiser." This lecture has been given throughout the country during the past few months, and has been a big drawing card everywhere. It is of special interest just at this time, when all are thinking of the war and its problems.

On Thursday evening of this week the fifth number on the course will be given, and this will be one of the finest programs yet presented, a concert by the Orpheum four, of Los Angeles. This quartet is one of the finest in the United States and its tour has been one uninterrupted triumph. Wherever these men have sung the papers have been most generous in their praises. The Chillicothe Daily writes: "Seldom do we have an opportunity to hear such a quartet." The Pomona Daily says: "A column or two might be written about their performance and still not do them justice." Daniel Protheroe, musical director, writes: "A splendid quartet." They will give unalloyed pleasure." Dr. J. H. Stewart, official organist of the San Diego exposition, says: "They are worthy to be classed with any quartet I have ever heard." L. C. Wiswell, manager of the talking machine department of the Lyon & Healy company, says: "Their harmony and blending is without question the finest we have ever had the pleasure of hearing."

The management of the local course has been able to secure this quartet for Thursday night because of an open date, and those who miss this number will miss the best male quartet which has visited Chattanooga in years.

WARREN COUNTY GOES OVER THE TOP

Lieut. R. C. Merrick and C. A. Noone Help Turn Trick in McMinnville.

When Warren county goes over the top in the liberty bond campaign as she soon will do, you can blame it on Lieut. R. C. Merrick, of the Canadian forces; Lieut. Dick, of the American forces; and C. A. Noone, of Chattanooga.

These three made a foray into McMinnville, subsisted on iron rations, rode freight trains for hours and hours and altogether had a war-like time. They returned early Sunday, feeling as Lieut. Merrick said: "Just like I had finished my eight days in the trenches."

"We had a fine meeting at McMinnville," said Lieut. Merrick, "more than 2,000 people turned out at the courthouse and there certainly was enthusiasm. They sold a lot of bonds after the meeting, but we couldn't stay to see how many bonds were sold."

"To get back home we caught, at McMinnville, what is known as the 'egg train' for Tullahoma. The egg train gathers eggs en route and every time the engineer sees a hen, he stops the train. There are a great many hens in that part of the country. Sometimes the stops were so long, I think they must have suspected a hen was going to lay an egg and waited on her."

"Mr. Noone elected himself as commissary officer. He must have thought I couldn't get along without iron rations of the kind served in the trenches in France. As we were off the beaten path of restaurants, we raided grocers' shelves of available canned goods. "But, oh, that egg train! It took us from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. to get from McMinnville to Tullahoma."

According to this morning's figures at zone headquarters, Polk county is now in the honor column, having gone over with \$77,500 subscriptions, on a quota basis of \$74,200.

Lieut. Merrick has been doing fine

work in this zone. Tomorrow he and Boyd Hargraves address a meeting at Spencer, Tenn.

On the 25th and 26th, Lieut. Merrick, Lieut. Michel, of the French army; Atty-Gen. Whitaker will address meetings in Decherd, Winchester and other points in Franklin county.

The big meeting of the week is at Lynchburg, next Saturday. C. C. Nottingham, chairman of the Chattanooga zone; Lewis Burke, secretary; Gen. Whitaker, and Lieuts. Michel and Merrick will make talks.

Nashville Man Held For Investigation

A man giving his name as Ike Blumenthal and his place of residence as Nashville, has been detained by Detectives Marion Perkins and W. C. Smith for investigation. According to the investigation that Purwest was third engineer on the Russian transport Czar, which plied between Liverpool, England, and Archangel, Russia. This vessel carried munitions to Russia and brought soldiers back to France.

Purwest is said to have let it be known that he is done with Russia and that he is not bolshevik. He gave Riga, Russia, as his home.

Russian money that he had in his possession attracted the curious attention of plainclothes men, and papers, documents and other matter that he possessed were also objects of interest. Purwest claimed that he came here in search of his niece.

RUSSIAN STILL HELD BY LOCAL POLICE

Julius Purwest, a Russian, who was picked up Saturday morning at a local railway station by Detectives Paul Brown and Carl Whiteley for investigation, was still being detained Monday morning. It developed during the investigation that Purwest was third engineer on the Russian transport Czar, which plied between Liverpool, England, and Archangel, Russia. This vessel carried munitions to Russia and brought soldiers back to France.

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MERCHANTS PUNISHED FOR DISREGARDING RULES

Food Administration Handles Violators Without Gloves. Several Out of Business.

Merchants and others who disregard the rules against the hoarding of commodities and the fifty-fifty rule for selling and buying had better look out for the food administration will get them. Instances are turning up every day, even as far away as Porto Rico, where violations of the rule materialize and the violators are punished. Marquez Bros., of Asencio, Porto Rico, were found guilty of having charged excessive prices for flour and ordered to refund all excess profits and to turn over to the Porto Rico chapter of the Red Cross \$150, which amount was found to cover profits made on sales to unknown customers to whom refunds could not be made.

For selling flour without substitution and for failing to respond to a summons issued by a representative of the food administration of Iowa, the retailer's license of Hall Roberts' Sons, Pottsville, Ia., was revoked and the firm was required to apologize to food administrator and to donate \$500 to Red Cross.

The food administration has refused to issue a license to Joseph Schwertner, of Waco, Tex., following a hearing on the charge of hoarding flour and violations of the "fifty-fifty" rule. He was found to be holding 60,000 pounds of wheat flour.

Schwertner agreed to dispose of all of his stocks of licensed commodities within a month and to turn over voluntarily to the government the 60,000 pounds of flour, as well as 25 sacks of cane sugar, which he had in stock.

For failure to use the proper amount of substitutes in bread, G. Kromer, a baker in Huntington, Pa., has been forced to suspend business for 30 days.

HER DUTY TO TELL ABOUT LUNG-VITA

Says Mrs. Morgain—She Had Had Catarrh for Ten Years and Was Cured.

"I think that for catarrh no better medicine than Lung-Vita was ever put on the market," says Mrs. Annie Morgain, who lives at 411 East Twenty-second street, Chattanooga, Tennessee. "During the past ten years I have consulted several doctors about my case and have used the medicines they prescribed, but not a bit of it did me any good. A friend recommended Lung-Vita to me and I took a bottle of it. After taking that one bottle I was able to do my washing, something that I had not been able to do for ten years. I have done my work ever since, and it seems like I am a different person. Lung-Vita certainly cured me, and I recommend it to every person I get a chance to, for I believe it is the best medicine made. And I think it is no more than my duty to tell about it, for it will help others, I fully believe."

Lung-Vita is sold by druggists and dealers.—(Adv.)

Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which, if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and poison-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulations of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation; others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, hiccups, rheumatic stiffness or have a sour, uneasy stomach after meals are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.—(Adv.)

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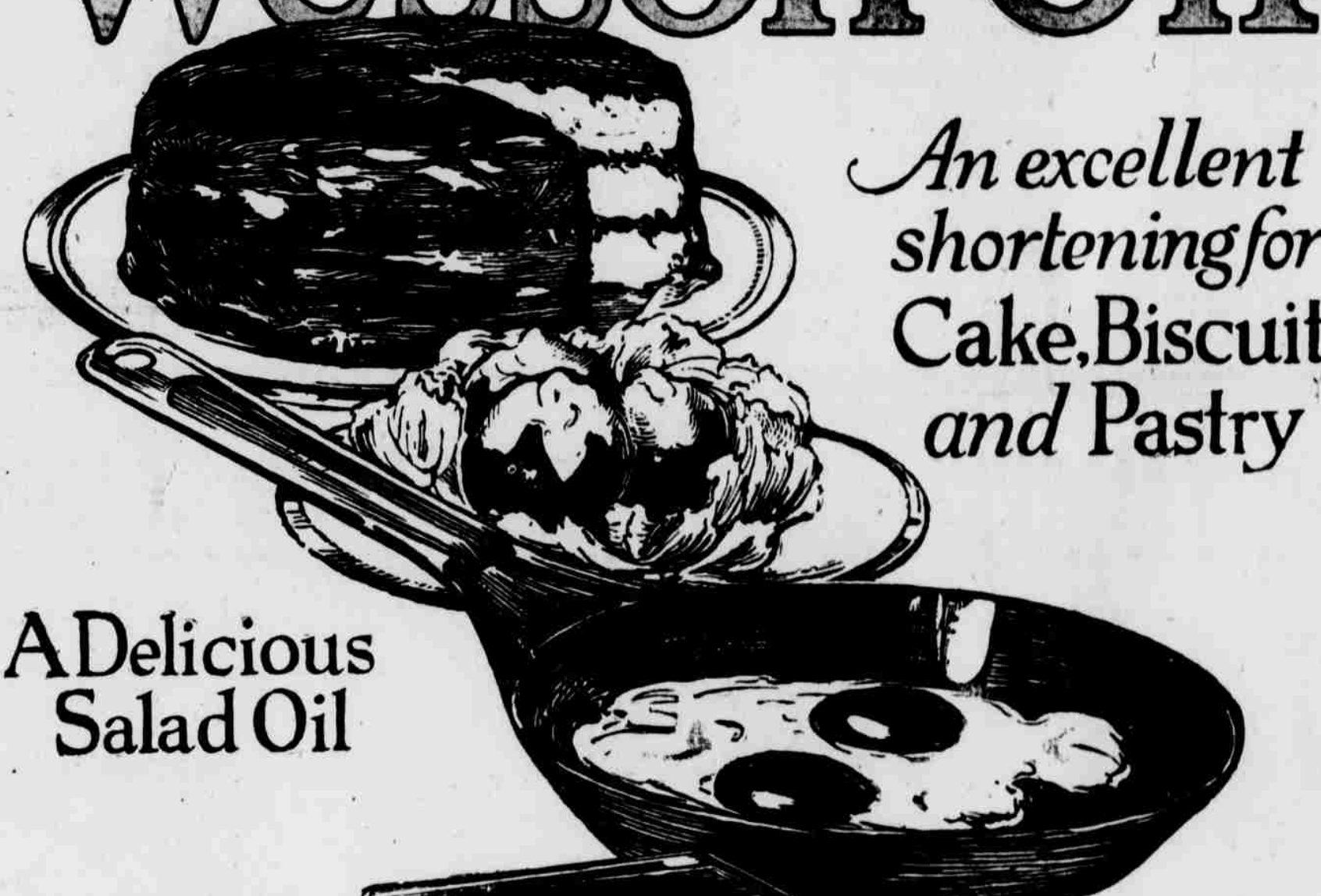
For a few cents you can get a small bottle of the magic drug freezone recently discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Just ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone. Apply a few drops upon a tender, aching corn and instantly, yes, immediately, all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you lift it off, root and all, with the fingers. Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying freezone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin.

Hard corns, soft corns, or corns between the toes, also hardened warts on bottom of feet just seem to shrivel up and fall off without hurting a particle. It is almost magical.

Ladies: Keep a tiny bottle on your dresser and never let a corn or callus ache twice.—(Adv.)

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